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AMENDMENT UNDER 37.C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 3714
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63180

Kazuhiro KUSUDA

Appln. No.: 09/783,096

Group Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 4487

Examiner: Corbett B. Coburn

Filed: February 15, 2001

For: GAME SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7, 14 and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A computerized game system, comprising:

a racing field formed on a predetermined board; and

a running model, to which an inherent ability parameter varying in accordance with a given environment is assigned, caused to run a race on the racing field,

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